

October 2, 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time (C)

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## Have Faith

**T**hat is so easy to say and so hard to do. This might be because we misunderstand what faith is and what it might do. Today's readings offer us three glimpses into what the Bible means by faith.

The reading from Habakkuk and the Gospel passage seem to contradict each other. The Gospel suggests that one can do wondrous things if one's faith is strong enough. Many people understand this literally and then are confused and terribly disappointed when things do not turn out as they wanted. Habakkuk is in a dire situation. He had turned to God, but it seems to no avail: "You do not intervene" (Habakkuk 1:2). What response did he get? "Don't give up. Don't lose faith."

Paul's letter was written to Timothy, one of Paul's own converts to faith in the risen Lord. Paul encourages Timothy to remain steadfast in that faith. It's clear that faith is not solely a set of beliefs and doctrines; it is a way of life—one that follows and is

inspired by the example Jesus' life provides. It is also clear that living such a life might be dangerous, as evidenced by Paul's own imprisonment.

Reading the Gospel passage again after considering these reflections, one might understand the power of faith in a new way. Perhaps the mulberry tree stands for the struggles that had to be endured by Habakkuk, the danger that Timothy faced in a hostile world, and the hurdles that challenge our own faith. It assures us that if we don't lose faith, we also can do wondrous things.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ✳ *For you, what is the difference between faith as what you believe and faith as how you live?*
- ✳ *How might your faith help you get beyond life's hurdles?*

*Destruction and violence are before me;  
there is strife and discord.*

HABAKKUK 1:3



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      OCTOBER 2, 2022**

*The word of the Lord endures for ever:  
that word is the good news announced to you.*

## **WELCOME TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD PASTORAL UNIT**

**St. Bernard's, 43 Botsford St., Moncton NB E1C 4W9 (506) 857-0425**

**St. Vincent's, 63 Charlotte St, Sackville, NB E4L 2Y5 (506) 536-1460**

**St. Clement's, 14 Church St, Port Elgin, NB E4M 2C9 (506) 538-2262**

### **ST. BERNARD'S MASS TIMES / INTENTIONS - WEEK OF OCT. 3 - 9, 2022**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Late Bride Mitchell</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Greta Farrell</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Sam &amp; Donna Ermen</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Late Sandy Forgeron</b>	<b>St Bernard's Choir</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Late Betty Stone</b>	<b>Marie Stone &amp; family</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Anniv. late Nora Despres</b>	<b>David Mitchell</b>
<b>St. Vincent</b>			<b>Sunday @ 9 AM</b>	
<b>St. Clement</b>			<b>Saturday @ 7 PM</b>	

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

**St. Bernard's      Saturday @ 1:00 - 1:30 PM**

### **PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM**

<b>Priest Moderator</b>	Fr. Allison S. Carroll (sick leave)	
<b>Administrator</b>	Fr. Charles Broderick	charlesbroderick1@gmail.com
<b>Assistant: (half-time)</b>	Fr. Charles Lokoka	
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<b>Catechetics</b>	Lorella Dunnett	Lorella_st.bernards@hotmail.com
<b>Social Justice</b>	Claudia McCloskey	
<b>Adult Faith</b>	Andrew Wilson	

### **STAFF**

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<b>Custodian</b>	Michel Saulnier	

**Parish office hours: Monday - Friday: 9AM – 12 noon & 1 – 4 PM**

**Phone: 857-0425 Email: [sbhf@rogers.com](mailto:sbhf@rogers.com) Website: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)**



IN THE EVENT OF A STORM OR INCLEMENT WEATHER  
CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON:  
ST. BERNARD'S WEBSITE: [www.stbernardschurch.ca](http://www.stbernardschurch.ca)  
OR BY CALLING OUR PHONE LINE @ 857-0425

## OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2022 OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL & ONLINE

Envelopes	\$ 5,632.00	Loose	\$ 337.20
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Capital Fund	\$ 490.00
Karing Kitchen	\$ 93.55	Religious Education	\$ 590.00
Needs of Can. Church	\$ 322.00	Indigenous Rec. fund	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 200.00	All Souls	\$ 10.00
Needy Fund	\$ 50.00		

*Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!*

In Sympathy

*A time to mourn.....  
Sincere sympathies to the family of:*



**Ralph Gillis**

**Husband of Alice, father of Jim & (late) Mary Joanne**

*And to all who mourn the loss of a loved one...*

Prayer Request

*Ecclesiastes 3...  
Under every season there is a time...A time to heal.  
We remember in our prayers those who are sick...*

**Beth Purcell**

**Larry Byron**

**Cheryl Allerston**

**Francis McCarron**

**JoAnn LeBlanc**

**Jim Gail**

**Ida Caruso**

**Alvin Cruz**

*And for all who care for them.*

Let us pray

**For the Holy Father's general intention for October  
For a Church open to everyone**

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<b>Carmelites</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. of month, 9:00 -11:00 AM	Meeting Room
<b>Prayer Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat & last Sat. of each month @ 7 PM	Church Hall
<b>RCIA</b>	Will resume in the fall	Stage Area



**From the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis**  
**To contact us: Trevor-857-4879 [trevord.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:trevord.diocese@gmail.com)**

### **Faith Experiments Express**

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our first session will take place on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or [karen.diocese@gmail.com](mailto:karen.diocese@gmail.com)

### **Sacramental Preparation Committee Meeting**

The committee working on sacramental preparation will meet again on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Riverview.

### **Atlantic Catechetical Association / Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers AGM**

The Atlantic Catechetical Association will hold its Annual General Meeting from October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, hosted in Prince Edward Island by the Diocese of Charlottetown. The Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers will also hold its AGM at this time.

### **Mondays @ The Movies**

Mondays @ The Movies is a group that meets regularly to discuss faith connections in popular films. Our next discussion will take place on Zoom on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am when we will talk about the (2001) psychological thriller, *The Others*, starring Nicole Kidman. For more information or to register, contact Karen.

### **Parish Catechetical Coordinators**

The next meeting of the Parish Catechetical Coordinators will take place on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary (5 Fatima Drive).

### **Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi**

"But now ask the beasts to teach you, the birds of the air to tell you; Or speak to the earth to instruct you, and the fish of the sea to inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of God has done this?" **Job 12:1.7-9** October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, lover of the poor and of all God's creatures. Please go to: <http://www.diomoncton.ca> and follow the links to read the Prayer for the blessing of the animals.





## **St. Bernard's Catholic Women's League**

### **Meeting**

Mon., Oct.3 - church hall.  
Looking forward to seeing you!  
130 pm Rosary  
2-4 pm Meeting and refreshments  
New members welcome

### **2023 CWL Dues**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has increased the membership dues for 2023 from \$25.00 to \$32.50. Dues will be collected October 3 to December 31, 2022. For this year only, we have access to some funds which could be used (if members are in favour) to assist any members who wish to only pay the usual \$25.00. If you have questions, contact Donna Shaw at 382-0503. The calling committee will contact members. A cheque made out to St. Bernard's CWL, or cash can be used. If you need someone to pick up your dues, let the calling committee know when they are speaking with you. Please note that dues money cannot be received or dropped off to the parish office.

## **Volunteers Needed!**



### **Your Community Needs You!!!**

The United Way Senior Meals program of Greater Moncton & Surrounding area is seeking volunteers from Monday – Friday anytime between 7am-3pm. You pick what day and time that bests suit your schedule.

It's a great way to build your community network, have fun, and help support our seniors in our area.

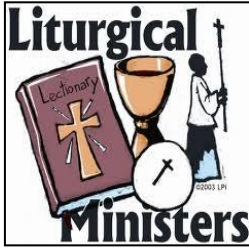
#### **Duties could include:**

- peeling & chopping vegetables
- grating cheese
- stocking shelves
- portioning food
- Drivers are also needed to help deliver food to clients on Monday and Thursday mornings

Please contact the SENBUW at 506-858-8600 or email at [office@moncton.unitedway.ca](mailto:office@moncton.unitedway.ca) with any inquiries or to volunteer.

Parking will be provided.

Thank you,  
The United Way Team



## *Called to serve in Liturgical Ministries*

***Volunteering in parish liturgical ministries is very rewarding. It is a wonderful way to serve our Lord and to get to know fellow parishioners.***

***Do you feel called? Are you interested in serving your Church in one of the following ministries?***

**Greeters:** The role of the greeter is to warmly welcome all as they enter the church. At the end of Mass, they pass out the parish bulletin.

**Altar Servers:** The main role of the server is to assist the priest during the celebration of Mass. The altar serving team consists of the cross bearer and two candle bearers. This ministry is open to men, women & children. (*Who are mature enough to understand their responsibilities and have received their First Communion*) Servers are needed for weekday, weekend, and funeral Masses.

**Communion Minister:** A communion minister is a parishioner who serves the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during Communion at Mass. The presider serves communion to these ministers first and they then distribute what they have received to the parish community. The most precious gift of all, Jesus Christ.

**Lectors** (ministers of the Word): As a faith community we gather to hear God's word in scripture.

Lectors are parishioners who love the word of God. They prepare well, read with conviction, and make God's word come alive for us.

**Sacristan:** The Sacristan Ministry is a "behind the scenes" service which can be done by individuals or couples who wish to offer this service. The Sacristan prepares for and looks after the care and cleaning of the vessels used at Mass.

If you are interested in any of the above ministries, please contact the parish office at 857-0425.

Training will be provided.

*It is in the giving that we receive. (St. Francis of Assisi)*

## **Coats for Kids**

The K of C council #6468 with Moncton Headstart is collecting new and used coats for kids. Please contact the following. Deadline is October 24, 2022.

**Richard Doucette 384-2129 \*Camille Gallant 384-9569 \*Paul(Speedy) Dupuis 384-3746**



## Catechism Schedule September -December 2022

### Sunday

**Years 1-2-3 @ 9:15 AM:**

**Year 4-5-6 @ 12:15 PM**

Session #2----- October 16, 2022

Session #3----- October 30, 2022

Session #4-----November 6, 2022

Session # 5-----November 20, 2022

Session #6----- December 4, 2022

Session #7-----December 18, 2022

**Tuesday Years 1-2-3 @ 6 PM**

**Wednesday Years 4-5-6 @ 6 PM**

Session # 2 October 18,2022-----October 19, 2022

Session #3 November 1, 2022-----November 2, 2022

Session #4 November 8, 2022-----November 9, 2022

Session #5 November 22, 2022-----November 23, 2022

Session # 6 December 6, 2022-----December 7, 2022

Session #7 December 20, 2022-----December 21, 2022

### **Let us take a deep dive into the Sunday Gospel**

**Start Date: October 6<sup>th</sup> Saint Lawrence O'Toole , October 7<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine's**

Under the guidance of Saint Thomas Aquinas and his thorough study of the Church's teachings of the Gospels in his book "The Golden Chain" <https://www.immaculatalibrary.com/books/catena-aurea.html> ; we invite you to join us **weekly, starting October 6<sup>th</sup>**, for an hour of study on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. We will explore what the Church Fathers and Doctors of the Catholic Church preached and wrote about. We will discover what our Popes had to say about the Gospel and how they used them to guide us in their encyclicals. To register and receive further links, please contact Charlie Farrell at 857-4223 or [charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com](mailto:charlie.farrell@gasmoncton.com) . Weekly sessions, in person or via Zoom, each week at Saint Lawrence O'Toole on Thursday evenings 6:00pm followed by an hour of Adoration or at St. Augustine's on Friday mornings 11:00am followed by Mass at noon and Adoration.

### **Rekindle Romance**

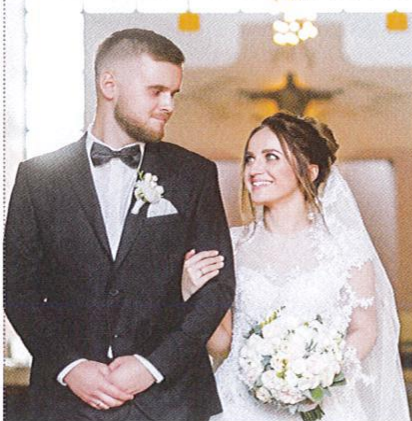
Has romance and passion taken a back seat to your hectic lifestyle? Enjoy a weekend free of distractions and fall in love all over again. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is scheduled for October 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Villa Madonna in Rothesay NB. Call Ron and Joanne Arsenault at (506) 451-8489 for more information or email us at [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) . Space is limited; to ensure a place please apply prior to October 15<sup>th</sup>.

# Dear Padre,

## Why should we be married in the Church?

**A**t baptism, every Christian is called to be not just Jesus' disciple, but an apostle. While it's easy to see how priests and religious sisters and brothers serve as missionaries, a man and woman joined in the sacrament of matrimony are also missionaries. Saint Paul noted the way a husband and wife love each other reflects how Christ loves his bride, the Church: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church" (Ephesians 5:25).

The first beneficiaries of the missionary vocation of marriage are the husband and wife. Through their exclusive love, they support each other.



Their relationship is open to sexual expression, allowing the body and soul of two to become one. And, if God wills, children will benefit from the Christian bond of their parents. They bring their children to baptism, then teach them about their faith at home through example and instruction.

Those who encounter a couple throughout their lives—relatives, friends, coworkers, parishioners, and even strangers—benefit from their Christian marriage. How often have we been touched by the sight of an older couple walking hand in hand?

God will reveal to them only in eternity how many lives have been impacted by their love.

Jesus praised matrimony as part of the initial vocation given to humanity (see Mark 10:6–9). Without reproduction, there would have been no human race. But humans, created in God's image, lead lives reflecting God's love. In the couple who says, "I do," God's love shines brightly as a light to the world.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*Marriage isn't just a social act. It's a vocation that's born from the heart, a conscious decision for the rest of one's life that requires specific preparation....God has a dream for us, love, and he asks us to make it our own. Let us make our own the love which is God's dream for us.*

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION, JUNE 1, 2021



## Calendar

<b>Monday</b> OCTOBER 3 Weekday Gal 1:6–12 Lk 10:25–37
<b>Tuesday</b> OCTOBER 4 St. Francis of Assisi Gal 1:13–24 Lk 10:38–42
<b>Wednesday</b> OCTOBER 5 Weekday Gal 2:1–2, 7–14 Lk 11:1–4
<b>Thursday</b> OCTOBER 6 Weekday Gal 3:1–5 Lk 11:5–13
<b>Friday</b> OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 3:7–14 Lk 11:15–26
<b>Saturday</b> OCTOBER 8 Weekday Gal 3:22–29 Lk 11:27–28
<b>Sunday</b> OCTOBER 9 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14–17 2 Tm 2:8–13 Lk 17:11–19

## DAYbreaks

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent.

Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org).